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Sh. Simranjit Singh Grewal
S/o Sh. Maninderpal Singh,
Village – Jhande, Tehsil – Ludhiana(West)
District – Ludhiana(Punjab)
(M : 9872256445)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/oThe Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/oThe Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2648 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sarabpreet Singh, Kanungo, NSK – I (M.-9872467888) for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.07.2023, vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 18.08.2023 but the hearing could not held on the said date due to administrative reasons. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for hearing today i. e. 20.03.2024.

2. The appellant is absent without any intimation.
3. However, the respondent submits that the sought information is available on the website. He has also submitted the written submissions in this regard. After deliberations the submissions made by the respondent vide which it has been informed that the sought information is available on the website, a copy of the same is **being sent** to the appellant alongwith this order.
4. In view of the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case at this stage. Hence, the case is **disposed and closed.** However, the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within four weeks, in case, he has any submissions to make.

Date :20th March, 2024

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Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Nirmal Singh Dhiman
S/o Late Sh. Gurbax Singh,
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M : 9988163411

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Under Secretary,
Financial Commissioner(Revenue), Pb.,
Sector – 1, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/oThe Joint Secretary Revenue,
Financial Commissioner(Revenue), Pb.,
Sector – 1, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 291 of 2023

(Converted into Appeal-case)

Present : Sh. Nirmal Singh Dhiman, the appellant in person.
Ms. Sarita, Senior Assistant (Admin. – I Branch) for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.09.2023

2. Earlier, the case was heard by Sh. Suresh Arora, Chief Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 25.09.2023. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for hearing today i. e. 20.03.2024.

3. The appellant through the RTI application sought the following information :

- a) *Supply a photo copy of the office noting send to the Finance Department vide E 337782 dated 03.08.2022 and a copy of the advice of the Finance Department thereon which returned on 27.09.2022 to the Secretariat. Both these documents be duly attested by the PIO under his own seal ;*
- b) *A copy of the day to day proceedings from 27.09.2022 onwards for taking an appropriate for deciding my case on the basis of the advice of the F.D. These days to day proceedings by duly attested by the PIO under his seal.*
- c) *Supply a photo copy of the extract from the diary register vide which this case received in the Branch. This should be duly attested by the PIO under his seal.*
- d) *Supply a photo copy of the office noting of the representations, dated 20.08.2022 addressed to CPS to CM, Punjab, Chief Secretary, Punjab and the then FCR and copy of the same endorsed to Hon'ble Finance Minister {F. M.*

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Diary No. 2531, dated 24.08.2022 marked to FCR} to look into the powers discharge by the dealing hand up to the Public Authorities u/s 2 (e) on the basis of the facts in the representations for providing justice to the aggrieved applicant. It should be attested by the PIO under his own seal.

- e) *Supply a photo copy of the office noting of my representation, dated 09.08.2022 addressed and to Chief Secretary and F.C.R. and copy of the same endorsed to CPC to Chief Minister, Punjab showing the powers discharged by Public Authorities and the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab in the light of the News-item appeared in the Indian Express, dated 06.01.1993 : Krishna Menon as Defence Minister." (copy enclosed) on the basis of the facts in the representation. The office noting be attested by the PIO under his own seal."*

4. The appellant categorically submits that he has not received the information pertaining to point no. 3 (c) of the RTI request regarding the remaining points, he has shown his satisfaction. However, the respondent submits that the appellant is seeking an extract from 'Diary Register' which is not available in office record as the case was sent to Finance Department through e-office file No. E 337782 dated 03.08.2022, which was received back on 27.09.2022 (Draft No. 433095). She has also submitted an undertaking in this regard alongwith a copy of noting of the concerned e-office file, which is taken on record.

5. Accordingly, a copy of an undertaking (in original) alongwith a certified copy of the noting portion of the concerned file comprising nine pages is **being sent** to the appellant alongwith this order and a copy of the same has been retained in the case-file. The respondent further submits that complete information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant and nothing more is available in the official-record, which can be supplied to the appellant and also requested to close the case.

6. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Accordingly, the case is **disposed and closed.**

Date :20th March, 2024
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Shri Lakhwinder Singh

S/o Shri Darshan Singh,
R/o Bhakha Tara Singh,
Ward No. 10, Ajnala, Amritsar

Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o SDM-cum-Returning Officer,
Ajnala, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3176/2023

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harjinder Singh (Reader to NaibTehsildar) (9988426233) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.08.2023. Earlier the case was heard by Sh. Suresh Arora, the Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab, who has demitted office on 25.9.2023. Thereafter the case was allocated to this bench and fixed for hearing today i.e. 20.03.2024.

2. It is also a fact on record that the appellant was directed to submit in writing, the larger public interest involved in seeking the information related to third parties. The respondent PIO was directed to issue notice under section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the concerned third parties for seeking their consent for disclosure of their information.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation.

4. The respondent submits that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post. Further, he submits a copy of reply dated 18.03.2024 along with a copy of postal receipt dated 11.03.2024, which is taken on record vide which the information was sent to the appellant. Also, the respondent submits that nothing more available on record, which could be supplied to the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 3176/2023

5. Since, the respondent PIO has already supplied the complete information in this case to the appellant and nothing more is available in the office record, therefore, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required in this case. Hence, this case is **disposed of & closed**.
6. However, the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within four weeks, in case he has any submissions to make.

Date :20.03.2024

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